

SAXONS WHIP EL SEGUNDO FIVE, 67-56.

Tartars Drop Fourth Straight To Redondo

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Come Sunday every available strip of beach from San Diego to Santa Barbara and beyond, will be lined with surf addicts competing in the seventh annual Redondo Rod and Gun Perch Derby. Five anglers comprising a team may start registering at midnight Saturday at the Redondo clubhouse, 2023 Vanderbilt Lane, then take off to their own particular hot spot. Plenty of driving time as lines cannot hit the water before 5 a.m. At 2 p.m., everyone reels in and heads back to Redondo to check in their catches before the 6 p.m. deadline.

Last year, 1055 surf enthusiasts turned out with the threat of rain hovering over them. Winning team fished Carpinteria, taking limits plus the two largest perch. Probably a popular spot this time. Besides the over-all trophy, there will be just as much a battle for the junior trophy and the women's trophy set up by Redondo members this year.

Same day Playa del Rey Spinning Nuts sponsor the first annual powder puff derby. Lady anglers will be there competing in two derbies. Only drawback is that noon is the quitting time and 2 p.m. the deadline for checking in at 176 Culver Blvd. in Playa del Rey. Females will really have to hustle.

After ump-teen years of surf fishing, Carl Hamm, 17, is latched on to a 4 lb. barred perch. Four pounders are few and far between, but that makes two members of the Torrance Rod and Gun who would the honors. Both taken at St. in Hermosa. Pete in Hermosa had one last week, but no one seems to know where

he caught it. Found out he lives in Torrance, fishes Mexico almost every week end. He won the Zumma Beach derby with his monster but reports have him above Zumma Beach somewhere. Besides the time element is involved. Then too, Mexico is usually out of bounds for those competing in derbies and such.

Anyway no secret where Carl's fish was taken and how. Close to the breakwater on a big ole hard shell, an hour and a half after a 2-3 low tide. Been kinda crowded down that way recently. Was brought to my attention that he and Dean Barkdull have a perch record hard to beat. Have taken more over 3 lbs. right from 2nd St. in the last month than anyone else, anywhere. Several going close to the 4 lb. mark.

Jack Pollack, Bob McNees, and Martha Campbell did all right on the Federal Breakwater Sunday, horsing-in limits and near limits of opal eye. Bob's topper hit 4 lbs., 4 ozs., Jack's 3 lbs., 13 ozs., and Martha's 2 lbs., 12 ozs. Martha is a member of the Torrance club and Jack and Bob of Gardena. Now Torrance members can get the inside dope on their hot spots for the Opal Eye Derby between the two clubs the 26th of this month. Also have to get hold of their particular brand of moss they use for bait.

McMILLAN LEADS NHS CEES TO WIN

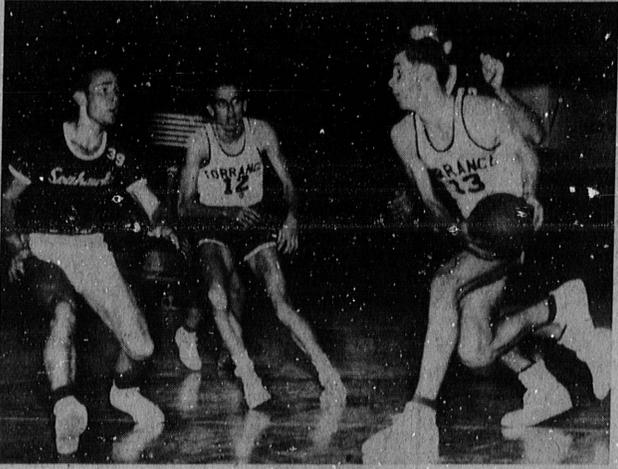
North High's Bee and Cee teams split a pair with El Segundo Tuesday afternoon in the Girls' Gym at THS. The Bees falling short, 37-24, while the Cees were triumphant, 26-15.

McMillan, a guard, led the Cee cagers to their win, nabbing 12 of his team's 26 points.

The Saxon Bees and Cees host Culver City tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the THS Gym.

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MINE, ALL MINE... Rich Ruffell, 13, Tartar center, screeches to halt with ball during Torrance-Redondo battle Tuesday in Tartar Gym. Moving in to challenge are Seahawks Bob Combs, left, and Rex Hughes, hidden behind Ruffell. Ron Waller, 12, Tartar forward, watches action during fray, which Redondo won, 65-50. It was the fourth time this season Hawks have beaten locals.

Mead Paces Jayvees to Loop Victory

The Tartar Jayvees fooled Redondo's pressing zone defense Tuesday afternoon when the locals shattered the Seahawks' ring 'round the bucket and broke through with a 40-38 Bay League win.

With Dale Mead, Bob Knapp, Tom Haase and Paul O'Kain all putting the pressure on the Redondo juniors, the Tartars slipped in with the nod. Startegy called for the Tartars to slow down the pace and play for lay-ups against the Seahawks' sliding zone. And it paid off.

Mead topped Torrance scorers, with 10, while Knapp, Haase and O'Kain each tallied eight.

Gary Swanson, with 16, and Allen Geach, with 11, paced Redondo.

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Hawks Hold Hex; Leuzinger Next

Three players scored in double figures for Redondo here Tuesday to enable the Seahawks to come up with a convincing, 65-50, Bay League win over Torrance on the local court. It was the fourth decision for the Redondans this season over the Tartars.

Forwards Sol Rockenmacher and Russ Striff tallied 17 and 15 respectively for the winners and their capable center, Rex Hughes, chipped in with 17 more. The Redondans outsped the locals, who met a well-rounded outfit.

Redondo, favored to take the loop title at the start of the season, but now nestled in second place, led by 20 points at one time.

Mike Kendall rammed in 19 points for the Tartars to take game scoring honors. He kept the locals in the game during the early going with jump shots from the key.

Center Rich Ruffell, who couldn't do much in the first half, came through strong in the late stages to total 15 for Torrance.

Coach Fanny Markham's gang remains at home tomorrow night when the Tartars host Leuzinger in a Bay League match.

Jayvee teams start things off by mixing at 7 o'clock. The locals should come up with their second loop win in meeting Leuzinger.

Baron Paces Mates to Key City Victory

Kenny's Shoe Repair cage team put on a 15 point scoring surge in the final period to ring up a 45-50 win over Roy's Service Station's quintet Tuesday night. The win dumped Roy's boys into second place in the Torrance Recreation League and left the winners still atop the standings alongside of the Lutheran Men's Club, each sporting five wins against a single loss.

Forward Bill Baron garnered 18 points to pace the winners' attack. Center Paul Smith hit for 14 points for the losers.

In other games played that evening at THS Gym, Burchfield Rug Works took an early lead in the first game and coasted to a 61-37 win over Knolls Druggists.

Carl Strong was high scorer for the winners with 14 counters. Nick Dellon, playing forward for the losers, hit 20 points for game high honors.

Longren Aeros threatened in the first half, but fell beneath a 38 point second period scoring spree by the Lutheran Men's Club by a final score of 61-42.

Bill Fraser, of the winners netted 20 from a forward position. Gerald Balster, of the losers, also hit for 20 from his center slot.

Tuesday's game results set up a crucial game for 8 p.m. Tuesday, when either Kenny's Shoe Repair or the Lutheran Men, who meet in a league game, will be sitting alone in the driver's seat after the smoke of battle has cleared away.

Major Leaguers In Charity Fray For Polio Fund

More than 4000 fans are expected to turn out Sunday for the fifth annual March of Dimes benefit baseball tilt at 2 p.m. at Hermosa's Clark Stadium.

A team of Major and Minor League All Stars will meet Boston Red Sox farmhands residing in this area in the fray, Elks Lodge, 1378, is sponsoring the event.

Donation is 50 cents per person for the game, although children will be admitted free.

Sauer, Zernial Appear

Such outstanding big leaguers as Rocky Bridges, Cincinnati; Hank Sauer, Chicago Cubs; and Gus Zernial, Kansas City, will unlimber their swings for the 19th season at the game. Former major and Pacific Coast Leaguers Nels Burbrink, John Lindell, Herm Reich, Ed Sauer, Ed Stewart, George Vico, Clarence Maddern and Harry "Peanuts" Lowrey will bolster the Major-Minor club also.

Bill Sweeney, former Los Angeles skipper; Bob Scheffing, present Angel boss; and Angel Coach Jack Warner, will handle the Major-Minor outfit.

Keough, Pride of Pomona. Joe Stephenson will manage the Red Sox rookie outfit, which will feature the appearance of such outstanding Boston minor leaguers as Billy Conso and Marty Keough. Johnny Kerr, a former Chicago White Sox performer, will co-manage the Red Sox nine.

Co-chairmen Fred Millman and Vince Ciarella said that Emmet Ashford, PCL umpire, will call 'em behind the plate, while Ed Harris, Art Jacobs and Ciarella will ump at the bases.

North Hi Posts First Loop Win

Ron Anderson's 24 points and a good hustling effort by the entire squad gave the Saxon cagers their first Pioneer League win of the term Tuesday afternoon. The North High crew poured it on in a great final spurge to smash throw line to come through with one of his best scoring performances.

The locals led, 17-14, after the end of the first period and then left the court at the half with a 31-23 margin.

El Segundo began to close the gap slightly, but the Saxons pulled away from a pressing Eagle defense in the fourth period to tally time and again on easy lay-ups. The Saxons poured through 24 points in the final period to extend their final victory margin.

Snell Pats 16

Snell had 16 points to go along with Anderson's 24, while guards Steve Beckett and Bud Ritter had 10 and nine respectively for the locals. Although Petrill tallied only three points, he was outstanding on defense, Graybehl said.

Hutton and Campbell, both with 14, paced the losers.

Grid mentor Cliff Graybehl took over for Wood and praised the NHS squad for a real team win.

Anderson worked both boards well and, with Center Roger Snell and Forward Ron Petrill, completely clobbered the Eagles, defensively. Anderson potted 10 for 10 from the free

Campbell Has 16, But JV's Drop Contest

El Segundo's Jayvee club raced to an early lead and had little trouble holding onto the bulge in whipping the Saxon JV's, 57-38, in a Pioneer League fray Tuesday afternoon on the victor's court.

Dave Campbell Saxon guard, saved some honors for the locals by getting high point laurels. He dumped in 16 points in the fray. Al Bledsoe, scrappy forward, tallied seven for North High.

Owen, a guard, and Morache, a forward, topped the winners' point output, with 14 and 13 respectively.

El Segundo (57): Smith, f. 4; Brown, f. 1; Morache, f. 13; Johnson, c. 5; Woodley, c. 8; Sanchez, g. 2; Owen, g. 14; Matlock, g. 2; Griffin, g. 8.

North High (38): Nissen, f. 2; Bledsoe, f. 7; Scott, c. 6; Whitehead, c. 5; Campbell, g. 16; Grieshaber, g. 1; Stinger, g. 1.

The event was just one of many stock racing programs sponsored by the National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing, (NASCAR).

The car used by Weatherly in dashing to the trial win is a 1956 model and will be entered again March 11 in a stock go at Gardena Stadium.



GREET DIAMOND SEASON... Hank Sauer, left, long a booming batsman in the National League with the Chicago Cubs, and Ed Stewart, former Hollywood Star and Chicago White Sox outfielder, will appear at charity game in Hermosa Beach Sunday. Sauer and Stewart will line up with Major-Minor All Stars, who battle Boston Red Sox farmhands at Clark Stadium for benefit of March of Dimes.

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